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## ANNEAUX LAW SIGNED BY MAYOR

Fight Against Greater Richmond Measure Shifted Now to Henrico County Court.

### END OF NINE MONTHS' WORK

New City Lines May Be Effective in Spring Unless Case Goes to Supreme Court.

Mayor Atwell yesterday affixed his signature to the annexation ordinance, giving the character of law to a measure which, it is believed, will be supported by the courts with only slight alteration. He began the reading of the act shortly after the noon hour and sent it to City Clerk August with his approval late in the afternoon. The Mayor signed the ordinance exactly nine months and nine days after he signed the Joint Council resolution creating the Special Annexation Committee.

From now until the measure is finally passed upon by the courts, the annexation issue will be between the City Attorney and the individual and collective opponents of the ordinance. The fight is automatically shifted from the City Hall to the Henrico County Courthouse, where the coming litigation will be staged. Unless the ordinance is upheld, the city is to-day anticipated, annexation may be counted upon to go into effect some time next spring. Appeals to the Supreme Court from Virginia would delay the matter further.

**General Provisions of Act.**  
The annexation act approved by the General Assembly on March 10, 1904, lays down the general provisions which must govern the acquisition of new territory by the city. The act is drawn by Colonel George Wayne Anderson, now Assistant City Attorney, who was at that time a member of the State Senate. The general provisions of the act are as follows: The city, in its application, it is implied by the impending Richmond annexation of 1908.

An important section of the general annexation law lays down the provision that the tax rate upon land annexed shall not be increased for a period of five years after annexation, except upon a petition of a majority of the householders of the territory to the City Council. The law provides furthermore that all revenues derived from the annexed territory during the five-year period, either from taxes on property or from other sources, shall be wholly expended upon street, sewer, light, water and other improvements in that territory.

**Alternative Plan.**  
An alternative plan of taxation to the one just outlined is provided by the law. At any time within the five-year period the City Council may, by ordinance, set apart a sum equal to 12 per cent of the assessed value, at the time of annexation, of the lands annexed to be expended wholly in improvements in the annexed territory. When this sum has been thus set apart and the public improvements under it begun, the annexed land, if it is to be subject to the city tax rate, and the proceeds shall be paid into the city treasury for general purposes.

In addition to the general provisions provided by the legislative act, the judge who will preside over the annexation hearings will have the power to make a part of the ordinance special provisions for improvements and benefits to all or particular portions of the new territory.

**Signs Clean-Up Law.**  
The Mayor signed yesterday also the clean-up ordinance, which makes important changes in the provisions for the disposal of garbage. It is provided that all owners of houses, buildings or other structures shall be required to provide their premises with separate receptacles for the storage of combustible and noncombustible refuse. The receptacles are required to be of metal.

The Street Cleaning Department is required to carry all combustible refuse to the crematorium, and is prohibited from depositing any of it on the streets. The ordinance also provides that any kind of public place or vacant lot is to be kept clean and free from refuse, and a fine is provided for violations of any of the provisions, collectible before the Justice of the Peace.

The law goes into effect on February 1, 1914.

**Mayor Approves OTHER NEW LAWS**  
The Mayor signed yesterday also the law providing for the appointment of a Street Work Authorized and Condemnation Proceedings Dismissed.

Other measures, aside from annexation and clean-up, approved yesterday by the Mayor follow:

Authorizing the continuance in office of the two clerks in the office of the City Treasurer, who serve in South Richmond at salaries of \$1,500 and \$720 a year, respectively.

Granting the Boy Scouts of America the free use of the Auditorium on November 15, 16 and 17 for exhibition purposes.

Appropriating \$1,550.24 to grade and gravel Main Street from a point east of West Street to the western corporation line.

Appropriating \$2,000 to pave the roadway of Marshall Street, from the bridge Road to sixty feet west of the Virginia Road, to supply company's building.

Appropriating \$2,450 for the purchase of land from the Virginia Railway Power Company of certain land on the Southside needed for widening the southern approach of the Mayo Bridge.

Transferring \$3,335.70 left over from the appropriation for paving Broad Street with asphalt to the fund for the smooth paving of Ninth Street, between Grace and Broad Streets.

Appropriating \$2,600 for repairs to the Lombardy Street bridge over the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

Directing the City Attorney to dismiss certain condemnation proceedings for the opening of Preston Street from Fifth to Sixth Streets.

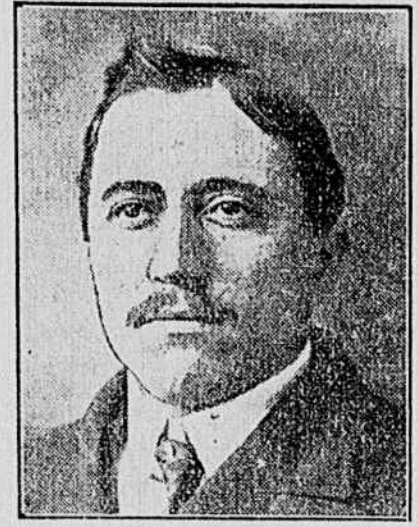
Authorizing the City Attorney to acquire land on the west side of Harvie Street, between Grove and Park Avenues, at a cost of \$2,000, as recommended by the commissioners appointed by the Hustings Court.

Qualifying as Executors, James M. and William M. Rankin, qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as executors of William Rankin. The estate is valued at \$10,000.

Samuel Thomson Pulliam, qualified as executor of Emma L. Pulliam, who left an estate valued at \$11,000.

## WILSON SUCCEEDS CAPTAIN WILLARD

Elected President of Bank of Commerce and Trusts by Board of Directors.



JOHN T. WILSON.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Commerce and Trusts, held yesterday, John T. Wilson was elected president to succeed Captain Joseph E. Willard, who resigned to take up his official duties at Madrid as American ambassador to Spain. Mr. Wilson was the unanimous choice of the board. He goes into his new position with the hearty endorsement of the directors, and with the warmest co-operation of the present officers.

As president of the John T. Wilson Construction Company, Mr. Wilson has been one of the real big builders of Richmond, by the way, the company is known as one of the strongest and most conservative financial institutions in Richmond. The board of directors is composed of John Stewart Bryan, Jonathan Bryan, R. D. Garcia, C. B. Patrick, R. L. Gordon, A. M. Gower, A. R. Holladay, Fred E. Nolting, C. C. Pluckney, John T. Wilson and Joseph E. Willard.

## SIGNAL CORPS IS AN ASSURED FACT

Initial Meeting Held by Members—Officers Will Take Examinations Next Week.

The initial meeting of the signal corps, the new organization which will be mustered into the military service of the State before the end of the month, was held last night in the temporary armory of the Richmond Grays Battalion, on Capitol Street. The aims and purposes of the new command were fully explained and the members pledged their support in getting the company on a firm footing.

While the preliminary arrangements are not fully completed, it is expected that the company will be accepted by the military authorities. The military authorities have agreed to permit the organization to be mustered in with a small number of experienced and technical men as a nucleus. Expert signallers, telegraphers, have already been secured, and they will act as instructors to the raw recruits. Although the necessary number of recruits has been signed up, every effort will be made to build the company up to the maximum strength as quickly as possible.

The possibilities of the signal corps as a means of instruction was demonstrated last night, when several methods of signaling were shown by an expert. All of the men were very interested, and are anxious to learn the preliminaries and to get into the electrical end of the work. Three men, who are familiar with wireless telegraphy, have joined the organization and are planning to get their aerials into operation as speedily as possible.

When the new armory is completed and the telegraphers, the wireless outfit will be installed on its roof.

Lieutenant Frank S. Platt and Earle Lutz will command the organization. They expect to be ordered up for examination on commissions next week, and will then begin enlisting the members of the corps.

### IS ARRESTED TWICE

Martha Brown, Colored, After Acquittal, Detained Again by Detectives.

Martha Brown, colored, arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Wiley and Keenan on a charge of stealing a lot of wearing apparel and jewelry from Mrs. H. H. Hight.

The girl was placed under arrest as she was coming out of Police Court with her mother, Glee H. Jackson, colored. She had come up on hearing as a suspicious character, and had been dismissed, but was arrested yesterday morning to appear against her when he met her.

## WANTS NEW HOME FOR THE GOVERNOR

Senator Lesner Will Urge Erection of Executive Mansion on Soldiers' Home Tract.

### WILL OFFER BILL AT ONCE

Old Mansion to Be Preserved for Permanent Use by Corporation Commission.

The erection of a handsome mansion for the Governor of Virginia on the Soldiers' Home tract as a fitting companion building to the Confederate Memorial Institute, with the parking of the grounds between, when no longer used as a home for Confederate soldiers, will be proposed in a bill to be offered in the General Assembly by State Senator John A. Lesner, of Norfolk. The bill will provide that the present mansion shall be preserved for its historic value, and that it be made the permanent home of the State Corporation Commission.

In speaking of the proposed bill at Murphy's Hotel last night, Mr. Lesner expressed the view that the new executive mansion should be one of the handsomest homes in Richmond, a building of freestone and permanent architectural design. It was significant, he said, that the plan should come in the shape of a definite proposition just at a time when the old mansion was celebrating its centennial. The present home of the Governor was authorized by the Legislature of 1811, and was occupied in the fall of 1813, 100 years ago.

**Out of Social Center.**  
Since then the residence center of the city has moved steadily westward, and the old mansion is now surrounded by the hum of factories, the traffic of warehouses, and flanked by great public buildings and hospitals. The stately residence which surrounded the White House of the Confederacy have given way to modern office buildings, houses, and the westward stride has continued, until the Governor and his family are now much out of the center of the city by the mere fact of distance.

Mr. Lesner said that he would not favor any plan which proposed the tearing away of the mansion, in itself a historic building. With some interior remodeling it could readily be made into permanent and respectable quarters for the Corporation Commission, and would also house the Insurance Department, now in the Capitol basement, and the Banking Department, now in rented quarters.

Mr. Lesner said that he was gathering the necessary data while in Richmond as to measurements and titles in order to have the bill drawn for immediate introduction when the Senate convenes in January.

**Will Not Hinder Soldiers' Home.**  
"You will remember," he said, "that the Soldiers' Home is being built on a strip of land between the Boulevard and the Battle Abbey. That building is now practically completed, and the Soldiers' Home is being built in a manner. It is not the purpose of my bill to interfere in any way with the Soldiers' Home so long as there is a Confederate soldier to whom the State owes a home. What I propose is that we cut off a tract similar in size to that of the Battle Abbey grounds, at the other end of the Soldiers' Home, and erect a new executive mansion, fronting on the Boulevard, with a side front on Grove Avenue."

"There is ample room to do this without restricting the operations of the Soldiers' Home beyond the possible shifting of one or two frame cottages to new locations within the grounds. You recall that, at the last session, the Legislature forbade the opening of the Soldiers' Home to the public, thus preventing the condemnation of a street to continue Stuart Avenue between the Battle Abbey and the Soldiers' Home proper. When the time comes for the longer to operate a home for Confederate soldiers, the State will provide that the space between the executive mansion and the Battle Abbey be made into a handsome park, growing such of the present old trees as are suitable and removing all of the old frame buildings of the Soldiers' Home group."

**Should Be Fitting Structure.**  
"The new executive mansion, if my bill meets with favor, the State should have the best of architectural advice. My own idea would be a building somewhat on the order of the residence of Fred W. Scott, on West Franklin Street, except that it would have more ample grounds and more suitable approaches. It should be fireproof and permanent, a fitting home for the future Governors of this State."

"The bill will provide for a building commission to look after all these details, and will carry a continuing appropriation, part to be available in 1914 and the remainder in the appropriation ordinance for 1915. I expect to consult experienced architects before the Legislature meets to determine what would be a proper appropriation for such a purpose. The old mansion has served the State as a home for its Governors for a century. When we come to the erection of a new one, it should be promptly done."

**Charged With Vagrancy.**  
R. C. Thomas, Stanley Leber and W. R. Crowder were arrested last night by Police Officers Baughman and Sweet on a charge of being vagrants. Thomas, a white man, had just been released from jail, and the other two were said to have been arrested before.

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D. R. Midyette, A. L. Hawse and Warner Moore Form the Powhatan Hotel Company.

A syndicate of Richmond men, headed by D. R. Midyette, Warner Moore and A. L. Hawse, has purchased the Powhatan Hotel, in Washington, and will take possession of the property on Thursday. A charter was granted by the Corporation Commission yesterday to the Powhatan Hotel Company, with principal offices in Richmond. The hotel was erected about a year ago by people who were not sufficiently well financed, and after only four months operation, it was forced into the hands of receivers. The Richman syndicate has purchased it from the receivers, and will take charge of the operation, with Clifford M. Lewis, of Washington, as manager.

The Powhatan is a modern, fire-proof hotel, eight stories high, with approximately 200 rooms, about one-half of which have connecting baths. It is said to have cost new with furnishings \$200,000. The price at which it was acquired by the Richman syndicate has not been announced. The building is located on Pennsylvania Avenue, and fronts on both Eighteenth and H Streets.

President Midyette said last night that the hotel already has a distinguished patronage, and under new management special attention would be given to Southern visitors in Washington. The building and furniture are practically new, and the corporation does not anticipate any great expense at this time in putting the property in first class order, but whatever is necessary will be done immediately after it is transferred on November 20.

### SUPREME COURT CASES

No Argument to Be Heard To-Day. Argument was heard by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday in the case of Buchanan Company v. Greiner.

Mr. Greiner appeared for the appellant, and J. L. Johnson for the appellee, and after complete argument, the case was submitted.

Argument also heard in the case of Bowles, administrator, against the Virginia Stone Company, argued by Charles C. Casper for the appellant, and Mr. Coleman for the appellee, and submitted.

The court will hold a conference session to-day on cases heretofore argued, the docket being adjourned to Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Cases in call are:

Belmont against McAlister.

Meeting of the Virginia Stone Company against The Times-Dispatch Company.

Hickling against Chapin.

Richberger against Mann.

**U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.**  
The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning with Circuit Judge J. Edgar Bradley presiding, Woods and Knapp in attendance.

Cases argued: No. 1176, M. Snider, appellant, vs. Steamship, defendant, appeal from District Court at Norfolk, Va.; argued by S. M. Strand, of Norfolk, Va., for the appellant, and Floyd H. Smith, of Norfolk, Va., for the appellee, and submitted.

Cases in call Monday: No. 1185, William C. Miller, trustee, bankrupt, petitioner, vs. F. C. Miller, trustee, bankrupt, respondent, petition to supersede and revise, etc.; District Court at Norfolk, Va.; to be argued by S. M. Strand, of Norfolk, Va., for the petitioner, and Baird Swick, of Norfolk, Va., for the respondent.

This being conference day, the court will go into conference upon the matters argued and remaining undecided.

## NOT MUCH SPENT BY CANDIDATES

Returns Show Small Outlay of Money in Recent State Election.

Nathan Parkins, Socialist candidate for Attorney-General, in opposition to John Garland Pollard in the recent State election, says he did not spend anything in his campaign. E. H. Witt, Progressive candidate for the House of Delegates, in Tazewell and Buchanan Counties, expended \$38.25, according to his expense account, filed yesterday with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Rev. E. C. Buck, elected to the House from Washington and Bristol, spent \$10.02. Herbert Taylor, elected to the House from Augusta and Staunton, spent \$36.67. Dr. Peter Winston, elected to the House from Prince Edward, had expenses amounting to \$14.45, most of which was occasioned by the attempt of his opponent, E. Warren Wall, to prevent, through a court injunction, his name from going on the ballot, making it necessary for Dr. Winston to employ counsel and fight the case.

S. F. Clement spent \$34. W. A. Land, re-elected to the House from Amelia and Notowatig, spent exactly 4 cents. S. T. Kent spent \$7.72, and John W. Stephenson, \$33.61.

The following certified that they expended nothing in the recent general election: J. N. Stubbs, James E. Cannon, Booker Dalton, S. H. Love, John T. Lewis, J. W. Canthorn, Jr., J. Harry R. Raw, R. L. Dodson, R. H. Williams, E. Sponsard, W. N. Tiffany, DuVal Radford, P. C. Commins, John Orr Daniel, Hill Montague, W. W. Baker, J. R. Branton.

**Roof Catches Fire.**  
The roof of the house at 2028 Moore Street was slightly damaged by fire late yesterday afternoon, the loss amounting to about \$25. The roof caught fire from sparks from the chimney.

No. 12 Engine Company was called out on a fire alarm to 2207 West Main Street, where a blaze was found in an ash barrel. It was extinguished before damage was done.

## BODOCK RELATES THRILLING TALE

Says Motor Car Party Kidnapped, Doped, Robbed and Deserted Him on Roadside.

### F. B. BODOCK, of 2805 1-2 West Broad Street, reported to the police yesterday afternoon a peculiar case of kidnapping and robbery. He said that he was taken to a place near Lynchburg on Monday night and there left in the road. According to his story, he went into a store at Harrison and Main Streets that night to get some tobacco, and that when he came out he noticed an automobile, which was apparently in need of some minor repair, standing in front of the store. He offered his services, and soon had the car in running order again.

The three men, one of whom was a doctor, the owner of the automobile, offered him a ride, and took him to a drug store at Foushee and Broad Streets, where they all got something to drink. One of the men went into the rear of the store, he said, and made a purchase. He did not know what he bought, but said that it had a peculiar odor. Then they told him they were going to Lynchburg, but instead of going to the hotel, they went across the Free Bridge into South Richmond. A few miles out of South Richmond he lost all sense of what was going on around him, and when he recovered he was sitting on the side of the road, about two miles from Lynchburg.

He walked into Lynchburg and sought medical assistance, as he was suffering with a queer pain in his head. He was assisted, he said, by Dr. Moran, or Morgan. He was without funds, though he left Richmond with \$25.00 in his pockets. The physician gave him enough money to pay his fare back to Richmond, and he arrived here yesterday.

Bodock said that the automobile bore a New York license, No. 2742. One of the men was named Rogers, and another Feber. He did not learn the name of the third man.

**Paragraph Pulpit.**  
Source and Meaning of Temptation.  
What is the source of temptation? Is belief in a personal devil necessary to account for it? Upon the other hand, its source is God, can we reconcile the fact with His character of love? All this will depend upon the meaning of temptation, whether its purpose is to destroy or to strengthen character. "A Common Sense View of the Source and Meaning of Temptation" is the subject of the sermon to be preached by Rev. Alexander T. Bowser, at the Unitarian Church to-morrow morning. You will be welcome.—Advertisement.

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